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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 29, 2003 Office Action, Applicant requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 11 of this Response.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 13 of this Response.